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By ECF

Hon. Barbara Moses United States Magistrate Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Seaman, et al. v. National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2007-2 et al., 18-cv-01781-PGG Bifulco, et al. v. National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2004-2 et al., 18-cv-07692-PGG

## Dear Judge Moses:

We represent Defendants National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2004-2, National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2006-4, National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2007-2, and National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2007-3 (the "Trusts") in the above-referenced consolidated actions. We write on behalf of all Defendants to make the Court aware of supplemental authority relevant to Plaintiffs' pending Motion for Class Certification.

On January 26, 2023, Judge Zilly in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington denied the *Hoffman* plaintiffs' motion for class certification in an action involving substantially similar claims and allegations against, *inter alia*, certain National Collegiate Student Loan Trusts and Transworld Systems, Inc. *See Hoffman*, *et al.* v. *Transworld Systems Inc.*, *et al.*, No. 2:18-cv-01132, Dkt. No. 403 (W.D. Wash. Jan. 26, 2023)(Zilly, J.) attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Judge Zilly concluded that the requirements of Rule 23(a), (b)(2), and (b)(3) were not satisfied, for many of the same reasons Defendants have argued here.

Respectfully,

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Cc: All parties entitled to notice